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PETITION AND FEE FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENTION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2000, it is hereby petitioned that the period of response be extended up to and including August 21, 2000. A fee for the one-month extension of time of \$110.00 is provided herewith.

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